Statement

Refining Capacity of Refineries

Sl.No.	Company	RefiningCapacity
Grass Root Refineries		
1.	Paradip Refinery project, Abhayachandrapur, IOCL	9.0 MMTPA
2.	Central India Refinery, Bina, BPCL	6.0 MMTPA
3.	Punjab Refinery Project, Bhatinda, HPCL	6.0 MMTPA
4.	Essar Refinery, Vadinar	10.5 MMT
5.	Nagarjuna Refinery, Cudalore	6.0 MMTPA
Refinery Expansion Projects		
1.	Panipat Refinery Expansion, IOCL	6.0 to 12.0 MMTPA
2.	Refinery Expansion *cum* Modernisation Project, Manali, CPCL	6.5 to 9.5 MMTPA
3.	Refinery Modernisation project, Mumbai, BPCL	6.9 to 12.0 MMTPA
4.	RIL, Jamnagar	27.0 to 33.0 MMT

Production of LPG

†1738. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether LPG was produced in the public and the private sector during the year 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the respective quantities of LPG produced in the public and the private sectors, separately, during each month of the year; and

(c) the quantity of LPG sold to the common consumers of the country by the selling companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) Month-wise LPG production by PSU and private sector for the year 2002-2003 is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

(c) The quantity of domestic LPG sold during the year 2002-2003 was 7819 TMT.

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Sector-wise LPG Production for 2002-2003

	PSU	Private	Total
April	352	201	553
May	404	209	613
June	401	205	606
July	424	198	622
August	413	198	611
September	403	201	604
October	427	207	634
November	416	159	575
December	430	104	434
January	455	209	664
February	420	199	619
March	450	208	658
TOTAL	4995	2298	7293

Proposal to raise LPG/kerosene prices

1739. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether oil companies have proposed to Government to raise the LPG and Kerosene oil prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) to (c) With the dismantling of Administered Pricing